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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SPEECH PROCESSING USING  
INDEPENDENT COMPONENT ANALYSIS UNDER STABILITY  
CONSTRAINTS  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 13, 2007, please find the enclosed amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.